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Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

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- This Request for Continued Examination is being filed prior to the earliest of:
 - (1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under § 1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or (3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.
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Enter as part of the present submission:

- An After Final Amendment previously filed on , under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the present application.
- Arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- A Reply Under Rule 1.111, attached hereto. Claim fee(s) are calculated as set forth below:

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Total Claims	20	16	0	X 18	\$	Х 9	\$
Independent Claims	3	1	0	X 84	\$	X 42	\$
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The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed, is enclosed herewith:

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